

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
CRIMINAL CASE NO. 1:13-cr-00055-MR-DLH-1**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**MICHAEL E. BALLEW,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER**

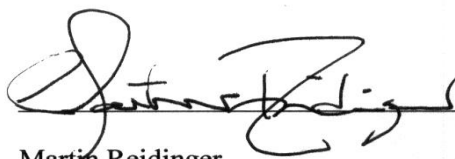
**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Government's Motion to Dismiss Indictment [Doc. 28].

For the reasons stated in the Government's motion, and for cause shown,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss [Doc. 28] is **GRANTED**, and the Bill of Indictment filed in the above-captioned case is hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: November 1, 2013

  
Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

